

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace Paragraph [0001] comprising the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section on Page 2 with the following paragraph:

The present application is related to application Ser. No. [[____]] 10/674,300, entitled "Automated Control of a Licensed Internal Code Update on a Storage Controller", [[Docket # TUC9-2003-0156,]] filed on an even date herewith, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Please replace Paragraph [0028] recited on Page 7 with the following paragraph:

FIG. 2 contains flowchart 200 that shows the major tasks that the dispatcher executes. A series of sub tasks may exist within each major task shown in flowchart 200. The execution of the tasks listed in flowchart 200 is controlled by the dispatcher and an associated state control table. Table 1 is an example of a state control table that may be used in the operation of the present invention. The major tasks shown in flowchart 200 are discussed first to provide an overview for the operation of the present invention. The details of the operation of the system to implement the tasks shown in flowchart 200 for both concurrent and nonconcurrent automated LIC updates are described in application Ser. No. [[____]] 10/674,300, entitled "Automated Control of a Licensed Internal Code Update on a Storage Controller", ~~Docket # TUC9-2003-0156, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.~~

Please replace Paragraph [0039] beginning on Page 9 and extending onto Page 10 with the following paragraph:

The first, second, and third column entries for Table 1 and the operation of the dispatcher is described in more detail in application Ser. No. [[____]] 10/674,300, entitled

"Automated Control of a Licensed Internal Code Update on a Storage Controller"[[, Docket # TUC9-2003-0156]]. The error recovery entries of Table 1 (columns 4 and 5) are specific to this invention and will now be explained in the context of the dispatcher operation. When the execution of a state action fails, the dispatcher invokes the error recovery action, ErrRecAction, corresponding to the current state, N (fourth column of Table 1). The error recovery action executes recovery procedures if necessary, to attempt to restore storage controller 106 to a desired condition that will allow the dispatcher to either continue with the next state action or re-execute the current state action. The error recovery action, when completed, returns status information indicating failure or success. A failed status indicates that repair of storage controller 106 is necessary before the LIC update can continue. A success status includes an additional parameter, X, that is passed to the dispatcher to direct the dispatcher to select the next state action to execute. The parameter, X, will indicate to the dispatcher whether it should execute the current state action (retry) or the next state action (continue), or additional options.